

Howdy Chili Cook-Off Participants,

Thank you very much for participating in the Clear Lake Aggie Moms' 1st Annual Scholarship Campaign Chili Cook-Off. We look forward to tasting your fantastic chili, and a fun friendly competition.

Aside from the rules you have already seen (see the attachment if you need a copy), here is additional information of the Chili Cook-Off:

1. The event will be held in the Walter Hall Park Pavilion in League City. The address is 807 SH 3N, which is north of Main Street and on the west side of Hwy. 3.
2. Our set up time is very limited so we will start promptly at 1:30 p.m. Sunday afternoon. We will have tables available for you and ask that you assist in setting these tables up (½ table per two person teams and full table for larger teams). We will have maroon table clothes for the tables. Cooks are encouraged to decorate your table and team names are to be posted and visible. (Creative team names are encouraged).
3. Teams are responsible for chafing dishes, sternos, and or crock pots. Please bring your own extension cords and power strips. Teams must supply their own cooking utensils. Please bring extras in case of contamination. Cooks must supply their own cleaning supplies.
4. Chili must be pre-cooked and “ready to eat” when the event begins at 2:00. Throughout the event your chili must be kept at a safe temperature of at least 140 degrees.
5. A list of all chili ingredients must be available for each entry. Exact recipes are not required. You may bring toppings for chili (onions, cheese, sour cream, corn bread etc.).
6. Teams are responsible for table clean up after the event. Kitchen will not be available for clean-up, so please bring something to take all of your dirty chili equipment home in.
7. Teams must check out before leaving their site.
8. The Judging coordinator will provide you with an official judging cup that you must not alter in anyway so as to keep the judging completely anonymous and fair. This cup will have your official entry number assignment. (No toppings will be allowed for judging).
9. Attendees will be given a tasting kit that includes: tasting bowls, spoons, napkins, 5 voting chili beans for “People’s Choice” Award, a drink ticket, and a dessert ticket. The bowls are 5 oz. each, and we recommend that you do not fill the bowls more than half way. The idea is to give a taste of your chili; attendees can always come back if they really liked your chili. Plus, the smaller portions help ensure your chili lasts and keeps the flow of tasting moving along.
10. Please encourage your friends, family, coworkers, neighbors, or anyone else you think might enjoy an afternoon of great food and entertainment to attend. Entry is \$10 per person and \$25 per family of four. Besides, the more friends you invite, the more “home cooking” votes you are likely to get!
11. Please note you are **not** allowed to bring alcohol for personal consumption.

Thank you for your support of this worthy cause and please do not hesitate to call me, Annette Diehl at 713-817-1015 or anetwilldiehl@yahoo.com.

Again we are looking forward to tasting your wonderful chili and having fun Sunday.